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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Takashi KAITO et al. :  
Appln. No. 10/759,354 : Art Unit - 1753  
Filed: January 16, 2004 : Examiner -  
: Rodney Glenn McDonald  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
SURFACE OR CROSS-SEC- :  
TIONAL PROCESSING AND :  
OBSERVATION : Docket No. S005-5191

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

**S I R:**

Applicants respectfully request an additional one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on March 28, 2007. This is an extension request for replying to the October 31 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the October 31 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

**MAILING CERTIFICATE ON PAGE 2**

A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed herewith which, when added to the previous payment of \$120.00 which accompanied the first extension request, covers the required two-month extension fee of \$450.00. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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